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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136</u> <u>AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified **SMALL ENTITY**, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XXX One-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated July 12, 2001 (\$55.00 fee)

__ Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (\$200.00 fee)

_____ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ______ (\$460.00 fee)

XXX A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Director is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22–0185. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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